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Happy Season after the Epiphany!

This is the season of short days and long, dark, cold nights but it is a time to remember that the Light has come into the world, and very gradually, the days are getting longer.

It is the season when it can be difficult to summon up the energy to do things.

This is a time when I cannot get out to do yard work or some of the other outdoor activities I enjoy, so I like to find something new to enrich my mind. I often sign up for a class. Maybe you don't want to have that much of a commitment, but perhaps you think it might be fun to read a book together. So, I am suggesting a wonderful book that was recently published and I think would give a lot of food for thought and spark a good conversation.

"Wholehearted Faith" by Rachel Held Evans. (\$22.99 on Amazon or \$13.99 for the Kindle version) Let me know if you are interested, or if you are interested but concerned about the cost of the book. Then I suggest we get together via Zoom once a week to share our thoughts. Maybe Tuesday evenings? Please let me know your thoughts and availability to meet via Zoom.

Instead of the usual in person Winter Convocation, the Diocese is offering two online gatherings with twenty days of questions to spur us into Evangelism! See more information elsewhere in this newsletter.

For those who are interested in Bible Study, here is the link for the Good Book Club which gives you a daily reading guide through the Book of Exodus.
www.goodbookclub.org

I just watched a free 90-minute webinar introduction to the Book of Exodus through the Montreal Diocesan Theological College in the Anglican Church of Canada. This was a really good presentation and here is the link to the recording
<https://montrealdio.ca/exodus-good-book-club/>

For those who are comfortable coming into the building, we will continue to meet on Thursdays at noon in the Chapel for Communion and reflection on the readings of the day.

For young people, we are planning outdoor activities. Let us know if you are interested in the Homeless Sleep Out which we hope to organize for March 26.

As we get through the latest COVID surge we would like to gather a group of adults so we can consider re instituting Sunday classes for our children. Let me know if you would like to be part of this, so we can make sure that everyone has taken part in Safeguarding God's Children. Remember we continue to provide the care room for our little ones on Sundays.

I would also like to gather our young people around ages 14-16 or so who are possibly interested in confirmation, so we can plan some get togethers.

This may sound like a lot of activity, but this is not a time to put a hold on the life of the congregation, so I hope at least one opportunity inspires you.

In this time of transition at St. Peter's, things are happening behind the scenes. The Search Committee is meeting and moving the process along toward finding a new rector and we will soon be electing new vestry members and getting them on board for the important work of leadership in this parish. They all need your prayers.

We may feel impatient with the search process. It is a process and takes time if it is to lead to the right person for St Peter's at this time. So, remember these words

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.

We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay.

We should like to skip the intermediate stages.

We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new.

And yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability—

and that it may take a very long time.

*And so I think it is with you;
 your ideas mature gradually—let them grow,
 let them shape themselves, without undue haste.
 Don't try to force them on,
 as though you could be today what time
 (that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on
 your own good will)
 will make of you tomorrow.
 Only God could say what this new spirit
 gradually forming within you will be.
 Give Our Lord the benefit of believing
 that his hand is leading you,
 and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself
 in suspense and incomplete.*

Teilhard de Chardin SJ,
 from "Hearts on Fire"

It is the beginning of a new year, and I think God has good things in store for us all this year!

Many Blessings,

Sally +

February Outreach Focus: St. Luke's



This month, our Outreach Ministry is St. Luke's Episcopal Church. St. Peter's has a long association with St. Luke's and has supported its many

ministries in the past. St. Luke's is now in transition as the parish participates in a search for a new rector. During this time, four deacons are assisting the Interim in the work of the parish and they will be joining us on January 30 to tell us about their ministries. We hope you are able to join us that day.

Here is their message to you:

"As Deacons we come to you to teach, to train, to challenge, to engage, to awaken. We can't do service until we listen, until we hear, until we see,

"look at me", "see me". Deacons belong to the Bishop. We are extensions of the Bishop. Deacons serve the Church, so the Church can serve the world. You, here at St. Peter's, help do God's mission. We, at St. Luke's, could not do God's mission without your support, your servanthood, your gifts, and your generous donations. Central around the belief that individuals, groups and communities, have the gifts to address the needs they see around them, they see the homeless, the single mother, the chronically mentally ill, the addicts, those that don't have anywhere to go, they see "the outside and underside" and transformation takes place, and we become the Church that looks and acts like Jesus."

St. Luke's ministries include a Drive-thru Pantry, a Grab and Go Community Meal, and Your Neighbor's Cloak, clothing ministry, plus programming for youth.

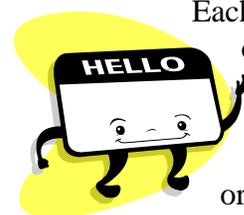
God is in Cleveland, living among the homeless.
 God is in Cleveland, breaking bread with the poor.
 God is in Cleveland, suffering with the brokenhearted.

God is in Cleveland, celebrating with the joyous.
 God is in Cleveland, calling us into the community of Jesus Christ.

Please give generously to our outreach partner, St. Luke's.

*The Rev. Deacon Barbara J. Maxwell
 The Rev Deacon Bryan Gillooly
 The Rev Deacon Daniel Hinde
 The Rev Deacon David McBee*

Name Tags



Each Sunday, you are invited to write out your name on a name tag and wear it so everyone will know who you are... Permanent name badges are available for ordering! Please call the office if you would like to place an order for a badge (red background with white lettering). The badges are available with magnetic backs or pins. (Please remember: anyone with a pacemaker should not order a magnetic back badge.) The cost of the badge is \$8.00. Call 216-226-1772 or e-mail office@stpeterslakewood.org the office with questions or to place an order.

Coffee Hour & Fellowship



As the time of printing, we have paused Coffee Hour after the 10:00 a.m. service due to the surge in Covid cases.

We will resume once it is safe to do so. Please join us for the Virtual Sunday Coffee Hour the second Sunday of the month. ~ Amanda Chambers

VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Join us for a **VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR at 11:15 a.m.**



Looking for a ministry to do from home during the pandemic? Virtual Coffee Hour needs participants! This vital parish connection is held

on the second Sunday every month at 11:15 AM online. To join, just click the Zoom link included in the *What's Happening* email on your laptop, iPad or smartphone. We are eager to expand attendance. Even if you're attending church in-person and seeing people, you are needed at virtual coffee hour for conversation with others in the parish. We are all hungry for companionship and this is a ministry to our church community. **On Sunday, February 13 at 11:15, pour yourself a cup of coffee, click the link in the *What's Happening* email and join us.** Mark your calendar now for future virtual coffee hours on the second Sunday of the month. We look forward to welcoming you.

Login to Sunday Coffee Hour via ZOOM at 11:15 a.m. Sundays. You can get to brunch by using this link in your internet browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82813898119?pwd=VU5QMjI0UmJkdTBudmJQRVphNTRVUT09>

Meeting ID: 828 1389 8119
Passcode: 18001

St. Cecilia's Guild

Please join the St. Cecilia Guild for lunch on Wednesday, February 16 at noon. All members of the parish are invited. The lunch will be in the new chapel at St Peter's. Masks will be required when not eating. It will be a nice chance to catch up with people. There is no formal agenda just a chance to visit with people.

Box lunches from Panera will be served. You have a choice of Cobb salad with a baguette, turkey sandwich with chips or chicken salad sandwich with chips. Both options include a cookie. Drinks will be in single serve bottles of water, iced tea and lemonade. Once you send your check in there will be no refunds. Checks must be at Lorna Jordan's house by February 11. You may mail them or drop them off in a box on a table outside Lorna's door. Address: 1507 Westford Circle #105, Westlake OH 44145 DO NOT mail to church. Please make out the check to St. Peter's and write St. Cecilia lunch in the memo. Please include the form with your lunch preference. If you have questions contact Lorna Jordan 440-455-1603 landline or ljcookie1@gmail.com.

St. Cecilia Guild February 16 Luncheon
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You may mail them or drop them off in a box on a table outside Lorna's door.
Address: 1507 Westford Circle #105,
Westlake OH 44145

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Turkey Sandwich \$15 _____

Chicken salad sandwich \$15 _____

Cobb Salad \$16 _____

All meal prices include bottled water, iced tea or lemonade. No hot drinks will be available.

Winter Convocation 2022

February 7-27, 2022

Winter Convocation

Join us for two Zoom Meetings (Monday, February 7 from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. and Sunday, February 27 from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.) Along with Daily Questions arriving every day of the journey.

Please register at the Diocese of Ohio, www.dohio.org, for the **2022 Winter Convocation: The 20 Day Evangelism Challenge!**

There is no charge, but pre-registration is required. Please try to register each participant separately to help us prepare and to make sure everyone is able to receive the daily Questions. Each workshop will last no longer than one hour and fifteen minutes.

The 20-Day Evangelism Challenge:

An Invitation to Go Deeper in Faith with Others in the Diocese of Ohio

Former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams once said, "The purpose of the Church is to form people into the kinds of people who can receive the gifts that God wants to give."

It is a core conviction of Anglican theology in our Episcopal Church that God is already at work in us and in the world before we begin to breathe, start our day, or make our plans for ministry. This 20-Day Evangelism Challenge is meant to awaken our awareness of what God is already doing in us and in the world around us.

Join with your colleagues in ministry throughout the Diocese for this shared 20-Day experience of following Christ's invitation to 'Come and See' what God is doing in your heart, in your mind, in your relationships, in your faith community, in your neighborhoods, and in the world.

Our Two Meetings:

Monday, February 7 at 6:30 p.m. – Our opening presentation and conversation with Trisha Lyons. We will look at how our church understands evangelism in the 21st century and how we can each practice it in our daily lives.

Sunday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. – Our concluding conversation with Trisha Lyons. We will reflect on what we have learned and enjoyed about God, ourselves, and our neighbors through these twenty days.

The In-Between Time:

There will be one question shared each day (by email and on social media) rooted in scripture and our sacramental tradition. This daily question is meant to stir our curiosity for the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and ministries and to form our imaginations for brave, deep, hopeful, and loving relationships with ourselves, our neighbors, and God.

Let's do this together!

Our Guide for the Journey:

Patricia "Tricia" Lyons currently teaches evangelism, works with the Department of Lifelong Learning and serves as the Senior Advisor to the Dean for Evangelism Initiatives at Virginia Theological Seminary. She also directs the EvangelismFormationLab@VTS, a digital portal on YouTube and Facebook offering original content from the Seminary as well as thoughtful curation of resources in evangelism and formation for the wider church.

Tricia is a member of the Presiding Bishop's Strategic Cabinet on Evangelism and one of the original writers of the "Way of Love." She is an honors graduate from Harvard College, the Harvard Divinity School and received her doctorate from the Virginia Theological Seminary. She is also the author of four books on faith formation. "

St. Peter's Foundation:

If you are considering St. Peter's Church Foundation in your giving and estate planning, and would like more information, please go to St. Peter's website at www.stpeterslakewood.org, and click on the link to the Foundation. You may also call the church office for assistance. This is an opportunity for you to give to the future of our church, in building and in mission.

February Events

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3 Bible Study & Bag Lunch, Noon Choir 7:30 pm	4 Bible Study, 8:00 am	5
6 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Sunday School	7 <i>Diocesan Winter Convocation Begins</i>	8 Community Meal, 6:00 pm	9	10 Bible Study & Bag Lunch, Noon Choir 7:30 pm	11 Bible Study, 8:00 am	12
13 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Virtual Coffee Hour 11:115 am	14	15 <i>Fisherman's NET deadline</i>	16	17 Bible Study & Bag Lunch, Noon Choir 7:30 pm	18 Bible Study, 8:00 am	19
20 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am	21 President's Day OFFICE CLOSED	22	23	24 Bible Study & Bag Lunch, Noon Choir 7:30 pm	25 Bible Study, 8:00 am	26
27 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am <i>Diocesan Winter Convocation Ends</i>	28					29



February Celebrations

Below is a list of birthdays and anniversaries for the month of February. If you are celebrating a milestone this month and are not on the list, please E-mail or call the church office to update your files.

Birthdays in February



Feb 01
Andy Fitz

Feb 03
Craig Cook

Feb 05
Thomas Baker

Feb 07
Grace Ospelt

Feb 10
Nicki Cancelliere

Feb 13
Liz Crosby
Henry Bish
John Rich
Grace Karchmer

Feb 14
Matthew Bickerton
Doug Bradfield
Amanda Love

Feb 15
Robert Wolverton

Feb 17
Sheena James
Antony White
John Yingling

Feb 19
Pat Wielinski
Alison Demaline

Feb 20
Hilary Bickerton

Feb 21
Jim Cofer

Feb 01
Alison LaRosa

Feb 23
Megan Schwartz

Feb 24
Phillip Callesen
Abby Williams

Feb 25
Keith Savidge
Martha Taylor

Feb 27
Angie Whidden
Pete Wheeler

Feb 28
Don Blesse
Mary Elaine Patrinos
Kevin St. Clair

Congratulations

Wedding Anniversaries in February

Feb 13
Fred & Sarah Bauer

Parish Prayer Rota for February

Please use this parish prayer rota in your daily prayers. We will pray for all the families and individuals in the parish serially over the course of a few months, we'll then start over again. Clip this page and keep it with your daily devotions for easy access.

Feb 1	Victor & Rochelle Smith Ron Stach & Doug Hoffman	Feb 16	Kathy & Sagan Woolner Mariann Wren
Feb 2	Matt, Maureen, Connor, Lilia & Maeve Stanton Kevin & Holly St. Clair	Feb 17	Chuck & Ann Wright John & Betsy Yingling
Feb 3	Julie Steigerwald Ed & Julie Stenger	Feb 18	John & Peggy Zimmer Jan, Christine, Slyvia & Elle Afungchwi
Feb 4	Cathe Step, Ryan, Owen & Charlie Vogelgesang Virginia Stempel	Feb 19	Tom & Sue Andrews Nan Archbold
Feb 5	Carl & Shirley Tabar Dave & Donna Tabar	Feb 20	Adam, Kate Addie & Oliver Armstrong Jan & Harold Babbit
Feb 6	Ken & Martha Taylor Sarah & Rory Taylor	Feb 21	Tom, Jennifer, William, Thomas & Caroline Baker Anida Balmer
Feb 7	Jeff Tennant & Bruce Smith Margo Tennant	Feb 22	Cherie Bauer Fred & Sarah Bauer
Feb 8	George Thomas Bruce Trautman	Feb 23	Erik & Courtney Beall Suzana Bejo
Feb 9	David & Tina Uible Brad & Deb Vandrask	Feb 24	Cipriano & Carolyn Beredo Kristi Beredo
Feb 10	David Wagner Jessica Weese	Feb 25	Mike & Hilary Bickerton Stephen, Joanne, Warren, Victoria & Carter Bickerton
Feb 11	Marge Welfare Pete & Denise Wheeler	Feb 26	Ann, Henry & Hayden Bish Mildred Bittel
Feb 12	Tyler, Angie, Booker & Claribel Whidden Antony White & Laura Sutera	Feb 27	John & Mary Etta Bitter Don & Mary Blesse
Feb 13	Pat Wielinski Ed & Marlene Wilkinson	Feb 28	Eileen Boland Doug Bradfield
Feb 14	James, Jennifer, Abby Williams and Natalie Hannan Rita Williams		
Feb 15	Nancy Wittig & Pam Darling Robert & Laura Wolverton		

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Donna Felleisen, Parish Accountant

Tom Newman, Sexton

Dan Gourash, Senior Warden

Joanne Hull, Junior Warden

Ron Stach, Clerk

Dan Lammers, Treasurer

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